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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Applicant: CONNER Scott Eugene

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Examiner: Nolan, Jason Michael

Application Date: December 16, 2004

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For: BICYCLIC DERIVATIVES AS PPAR MODULATORS

Docket No.: X-16589

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Examiner's rejection dated April 4, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and entry of the enclosed amendments. Applicants believe that the amended claims are now in condition for allowance, and request favorable reconsideration.

Applicants believe that no fees are associated with the present response; however, in the event that any fees are required, please charge any such fees to Eli Lilly Deposit Account number: 05-0840.

Please amend the accompanying application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.